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**NOTICE THAT SMALL ENTITY STATUS  
IS NO LONGER APPROPRIATE**

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Dear Sir:

Applicant notifies the Office that small entity status is no longer appropriate for this application.

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